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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sederal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

Re:

Comments Regarding FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Conway, South Carolina)

MB Docket No. 03-110, RM No. 10700

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As the General Manager of Cox's and WSOC-TV Holdings, Inc.'s stations WSOC(TV) and WSOC-DT. Charlotte, North Carolina, I am writing to support South Carolina Educational Television Commission's request to change WHMC-DT's channel to Channel 9.

Since 1957, WSOC(TV)'s traditional NTSC channel has been Channel 9. As a continuation of this long-standing history, the station intends to operate WSOC-DT on Channel 9 after the end of the DTV transition. So that Cox will not be precluded from operating WSOC-DT on Channel 9 after the transition, Cox and South Carolina have signed a DTV Consent Agreement. In the agreement, South Carolina has consented to any interference that may be caused by the operation of WSOC-DT on Channel 9, as described in the agreement. In this manner, WSOC-DT and WHMC-DT both may operate on Channel 9 after the DTV transition. A copy of the agreement is being filed with South Carolina's comments in this proceeding.

In light of the parties' agreement, Cox supports South Carolina's request to change WHMC-DT's channel to Channel 9 as set forth in South Carolina's petition for rulemaking.

Very truly yours,

Lee Armstrong General Manager

WSOC(TV)/-DT

/Attachment: Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lee Armstrong, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter was sent on June 30, 2003, via first-class United States mail, postage pre-paid, to:

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